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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Original and seasonally adjusted statistics are shown for wage and salary earners in civilian employment in Table 2 and for persons registered for employment, etc. in Tables 13-15. The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators" 1970 (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 29 June 1970.

1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmarks figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.



7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1969).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and a revised government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1969 were published in a special bulletin (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.

.. means nil or less than 50 persons.



TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total		
MALES					
1969 Nov.	c2,049.0	788.7	c2,837.7	81.1	c2,918.8
Dec.	2,062.4	801.4	2,863.8	80.7	2,944.5
1970 Jan.	2,063.2	795.9	2,859.1	81.6	2,940.7
Feb.	2,073.8	800.4	2,874.2	81.7	2,955.9
Mar.	2,078.9	800.7	2,879.6	81.4	2,961.0
Apr.	c2,086.3	801.0	c2,887.3	83.5	c2,970.8
May	c2,084.2	802.9	c2,887.1	81.5	c2,968.6
June	2,085.7	803.7	2,889.4	81.2	2,970.6
July	2,085.4	r 803.7	r 2,889.1	81.5	r 2,970.6
Aug.	cr2,088.7	r 804.5	cr 2,893.2	r 81.2	cr 2,974.4
Sept.	c 2,095.6	803.9	c 2,899.5	82.0	c 2,981.5
FEMALES					
1969 Nov.	1,151.4	262.2	1,413.6	2.7	1,416.3
Dec.	1,157.4	263.5	1,420.9	2.6	1,423.5
1970 Jan.	1,148.6	260.8	1,409.4	2.7	1,412.1
Feb.	1,162.5	269.8	1,432.3	2.6	1,434.9
Mar.	1,170.3	271.6	1,441.9	2.7	1,444.6
Apr.	1,173.6	273.0	1,446.6	2.7	1,449.3
May	1,175.6	274.5	1,450.1	2.7	1,452.8
June	1,177.0	275.4	1,452.4	2.7	1,455.1
July	1,178.3	276.0	1,454.3	2.7	1,457.0
Aug.	r1,178.7	r 277.4	r 1,456.1	2.7	r1,458.8
Sept.	1,188.0	277.6	1,465.6	2.8	1,468.4
PERSONS					
1969 Nov.	c3,200.4	1,050.9	c4,251.3	83.8	c4,335.1
Dec.	3,219.8	1,064.9	4,284.7	83.3	4,368.0
1970 Jan.	3,211.8	1,056.7	4,268.5	84.3	4,352.8
Feb.	3,236.4	1,070.1	4,306.5	84.3	4,390.8
Mar.	3,249.2	1,072.3	4,321.5	84.1	4,405.6
Apr.	c3,259.9	1,074.0	c4,333.9	86.2	c4,420.1
May	c3,259.8	1,077.4	c4,337.2	84.2	c4,421.4
June	3,262.7	1,079.1	4,341.8	83.9	4,425.7
July	3,263.6	r1,079.8	r4,343.4	84.2	r4,427.6
Aug.	cr3,267.5	r1,081.8	cr4,349.3	r 83.9	cr4,433.2
Sept.	c3,283.6	1,081.5	c 4,365.1	84.8	c 4,449.9

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.



TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total civilian employees			Private/Government (persons)		Principal Industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt (a)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1970 Apr.	c2,887.3	1,446.6	c4,333.9	c3,259.9	1,074.0	c1,381.1	728.3
May	c2,887.1	1,450.1	c4,337.2	c3,259.8	1,077.4	1,380.8	731.4
June	2,889.4	1,452.4	4,341.8	3,262.7	1,079.1	1,377.0	730.8
July	r2,889.1	1,454.3	r4,343.4	3,263.6	r1,079.8	1,372.8	731.1
Aug.	cr2,893.2	r1,456.1	cr4,349.3	cr 3,267.5	r1,081.8	cr1,371.7	730.3
Sept.	c2,899.5	1,465.6	c4,365.1	c 3,283.6	1,081.5	c1,375.1	734.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)							
1970 Apr.	c2,883.4	1,443.6	c4,326.3	c3,257.1	1,070.1	c1,377.3	731.3
May	c2,883.6	1,449.5	c4,332.5	c3,259.1	1,073.8	1,379.6	734.2
June	2,890.0	1,453.9	4,344.1	3,267.1	1,076.0	1,377.9	733.6
July	2,894.7	1,458.5	r4,353.5	3,274.5	r1,078.5	1,376.1	737.0
Aug.	cr2,900.9	r1,461.0	cr4,362.1	cr 3,278.1	r1,083.5	cr1,376.5	735.5
Sept.	c2,908.7	1,469.8	c4,378.8	c 3,292.8	1,085.9	c1,379.2	738.1

(a) See note (a), page 4. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.  
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TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1969 Aug.	1,054.1	783.2	369.3	261.8	208.3	86.0	17.9	32.6	2,813.0
Sept.	1,057.8	785.3	368.3	262.3	208.4	86.2	18.0	33.0	2,819.4
1970 Apr.	1,082.9	804.2	374.3	b266.3	216.3	89.2	18.9	35.2	b2,887.3
May (b)	1,081.3	803.0	376.1	266.8	216.3	88.9	19.3	35.4	2,887.1
June	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
July	1,083.2	800.6	378.7	266.7	r216.7	88.2	19.6	35.4	r2,889.1
Aug.	br1,083.9	801.9	r379.1	267.0	r217.9	88.2	19.6	35.8	br2,893.2
Sept.	b1,087.3	802.9	379.6	267.2	218.8	88.0	19.9	35.9	b2,899.5
FEMALES									
1969 Aug.	523.0	407.5	161.3	122.3	98.4	37.8	7.4	18.3	1,376.1
Sept.	526.3	409.1	162.0	123.1	99.5	38.0	7.5	18.5	1,384.0
1970 Apr.	547.4	426.3	169.4	128.8	106.8	39.6	7.8	20.5	1,446.6
May (b)	548.7	426.4	171.0	129.1	106.7	39.6	7.9	20.6	1,450.1
June	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
July	551.3	425.2	172.6	129.2	107.9	39.2	8.2	20.6	1,454.3
Aug.	r551.2	r 425.4	172.6	130.1	108.6	39.1	8.2	20.9	r1,456.1
Sept.	555.3	427.8	173.8	130.6	109.8	39.0	8.2	21.2	1,465.6
PERSONS									
1969 Aug.	1,577.1	1,190.7	530.6	384.1	306.7	123.8	25.3	50.9	4,189.1
Sept.	1,584.1	1,194.4	530.3	385.4	307.9	124.2	25.5	51.5	4,203.4
1970 Apr.	1,630.3	1,230.5	543.7	b395.1	323.1	128.8	26.7	55.7	b4,333.9
May (b)	1,630.0	1,229.4	547.1	395.9	323.0	128.5	27.2	56.0	4,337.2
June	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8
July	1,634.5	1,225.8	551.3	395.9	r324.6	127.4	27.8	56.0	r4,343.4
Aug.	br1,635.1	r1,227.3	r551.7	397.1	r326.5	127.3	27.8	56.7	br4,349.3
Sept.	b1,642.6	1,230.7	553.4	397.8	328.6	127.0	28.1	57.1	b4,365.1

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Affected by industrial disputes. r - revised.



TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN  
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
	1970			
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Forestry, fishing and trapping	14.3	14.2	13.9	13.7
Mining and quarrying	65.0	65.6	r65.9	66.2
Coal mining	18.8	18.9	18.9	18.9
Other mining and quarrying	46.2	46.7	r47.0	47.2
Manufacturing (a)	1,021.1	1,019.2	br1,019.2	b1,020.1
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	105.2	105.3	105.3	105.4
Gas and electricity	69.2	69.3	69.2	69.1
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	36.0	36.0	36.1	36.3
Building and construction	352.2	352.4	353.3	354.4
Transport and storage	218.2	218.9	219.5	219.7
Road transport and storage	95.9	96.3	96.7	97.1
Shipping and stevedoring	40.2	40.3	40.3	40.3
Rail transport	57.7	57.6	57.5	57.3
Air transport	24.4	24.7	24.9	25.0
Communication	90.4	90.7	90.8	90.6
Finance and property	118.6	118.5	118.2	118.4
Banking	54.3	54.1	53.7	53.4
Other finance and property	64.3	64.4	64.5	64.9
Commerce	417.9	417.5	417.9	418.9
Wholesale trade	182.6	182.2	182.5	182.3
Primary produce dealing, etc.	25.4	25.2	25.4	26.0
Retail trade	209.9	210.2	210.0	210.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	132.1	r132.2	r132.7	133.2
Community and business services	246.0	246.0	246.5	247.1
Law, order and public safety	39.5	39.4	39.5	39.5
Religion and social welfare	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1
Health, hospitals, etc.	44.9	45.0	45.1	45.3
Education	97.3	97.0	97.3	97.2
Other services	44.3	44.5	44.6	44.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	108.4	108.7	110.1	111.9
Amusement, sport and recreation	34.5	34.4	34.6	35.4
Hotels, personal service, etc.	73.8	74.4	75.4	76.5
All industries	2,889.4	r2,889.1	br2,893.2	b2,899.5

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8.



EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA  
(agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1970				1970			
June	July	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	14.8	14.7	14.4	14.2
4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	69.2	69.8	r70.2	70.5
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	19.1	19.2	19.2	19.2
3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	50.1	50.6	r51.0	51.2
355.9	353.6	352.5	355.0	1,377.0	1,372.8	br1,371.7	b1,375.1
8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	75.4	75.5	75.4	75.3
2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	38.0	37.9	38.1	38.2
16.0	16.1	16.2	16.4	368.2	368.5	369.5	370.8
27.1	27.2	27.3	27.5	245.3	246.1	246.8	247.3
11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0	107.6	108.1	108.6	109.1
3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	43.3	43.4	43.3	43.3
6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	63.8	63.6	63.6	63.4
6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	30.6	31.0	31.3	31.5
26.5	26.5	26.6	26.7	117.0	117.2	117.4	117.3
90.2	90.5	r90.3	90.5	208.8	209.0	r208.6	208.9
33.1	33.0	r32.7	32.6	87.4	87.1	r86.4	86.0
57.1	57.5	57.6	57.9	121.4	121.9	122.2	122.8
312.9	313.6	312.4	315.2	730.8	731.1	730.3	734.2
76.8	77.0	77.1	77.7	259.4	259.2	259.6	260.0
7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	32.5	32.3	32.5	33.1
229.0	229.5	228.3	230.4	438.8	439.6	438.2	441.1
60.2	61.2	61.3	61.2	192.3	r193.4	r194.0	194.3
397.7	399.1	r401.1	402.1	643.7	645.1	r647.7	649.2
20.5	20.5	20.6	20.6	60.0	59.9	60.1	60.1
21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1	41.1	41.1	41.2	41.3
177.4	177.4	178.4	179.0	222.3	222.4	223.5	224.3
137.8	137.8	r138.3	138.2	235.1	234.8	r235.6	235.4
41.0	42.3	42.8	43.2	85.3	86.8	87.4	88.1
153.1	153.7	155.2	157.9	261.5	262.4	265.3	269.8
20.7	20.5	20.9	21.0	55.2	54.9	55.6	56.4
132.4	133.1	134.3	136.9	206.2	207.5	209.7	213.4
1,452.4	1,454.3	r1,456.1	1,465.6	4,341.8	r4,343.4	br4,349.3	b4,365.1

(b) Affected by industrial disputes.

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TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA

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Sub-group	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1970			1970			1970		
	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.
Cement, bricks, etc.	50.5	50.4	50.5	6.1	6.1	6.1	56.6	56.4	56.6
Products of petroleum and coal	8.7	8.7	8.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.2	9.2	9.2
Founding, engineering, metal working									
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -	344.0	344.0	344.3	77.8	77.5	77.9	421.9	421.5	422.2
(i) Ferrous	70.8	71.0	70.7	5.4	5.4	5.4	76.2	76.3	76.1
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.1	20.1	20.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	22.2	22.3	22.2
Metal products	100.6	100.9	101.3	23.2	23.2	23.5	123.8	124.2	124.8
Machinery and parts	99.7	99.2	99.4	16.4	16.4	16.5	116.0	115.6	115.9
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	52.8	52.8	52.7	30.7	30.3	30.4	83.5	83.1	83.2
Ships, vehicles, etc.	173.9	173.8	173.2	20.0	19.9	20.2	193.9	193.7	193.4
Yarns, textiles, etc.	29.9	30.0	29.9	24.9	24.8	24.8	54.8	54.8	54.7
Clothing and knitted goods	17.7	17.7	17.7	76.4	76.1	76.4	94.2	93.8	94.1
Boots, shoes and accessories	9.3	9.4	9.2	11.1	11.0	10.8	20.5	20.4	20.0
Food, drink and tobacco	137.7	138.3	138.9	49.7	49.6	50.0	187.3	188.0	188.9
Sawmilling and wood products	44.9	45.0	45.0	4.5	4.5	4.6	49.4	49.5	49.6
Furniture, fittings, etc.	23.5	23.5	23.7	6.1	6.2	6.3	29.7	29.8	30.0
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	79.8	cr79.2	c79.5	32.3	32.0	32.8	112.0	cr111.2	c112.2
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	44.9	44.9	44.9	16.3	16.4	16.4	61.3	61.3	61.3
Rubber goods	17.5	17.4	17.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	22.0	21.8	21.7
Other manufacturing (b)	36.9	36.9	37.3	23.3	23.5	23.8	60.2	60.3	61.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,019.2</b>	<b>cr1,019.2</b>	<b>c1,020.1</b>	<b>353.6</b>	<b>352.5</b>	<b>355.0</b>	<b>1,372.8</b>	<b>cr1,371.7</b>	<b>c1,375.1</b>

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

(c) Affected by industrial dispute. r - revised.



TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000 persons)

Industry group	1970			
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Mining and quarrying	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Manufacturing	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
Building and construction	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.2
Transport and storage	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2
Commerce	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1
Community and business services	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4
Other industries (a)	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3
<u>TOTAL</u>	27.4	27.8	27.8	28.1

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

Industry group	1970							
	June		July		Aug.		Sept.	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.0	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0
Building and construction	6.0	0.2	5.9	0.3	5.9	0.3	5.9	0.3
Commerce	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.7	3.1	2.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	12.1	7.1	12.1	7.2	12.3	7.3	12.4	7.4
Community and business services	4.6	5.9	4.6	5.9	4.7	6.0	4.6	6.1
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.3
Other industries (a)	3.7	1.4	3.7	1.4	3.7	1.4	3.8	1.4
<u>TOTAL</u>	35.3	20.6	35.4	20.6	35.8	20.9	35.9	21.2

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.



TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

('000)

Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.3	2.6	3.8	0.8	1.5	1.0	13.7
Mining and quarrying	26.3	4.4	13.9	2.9	11.9	4.5	66.2
Manufacturing	d396.1	322.8	103.4	107.6	56.4	28.2	d1,020.1
Cement, bricks, etc.	21.5	13.1	5.7	4.3	4.2	1.1	50.5
Founding, engineering, etc.	156.3	96.7	25.0	39.7	18.2	7.5	344.3
Ships, vehicles, etc.	55.9	59.5	16.5	29.0	9.3	2.3	173.2
Yarns, textiles, etc.	8.7	16.1	1.0	1.8	0.6	1.8	29.9
Clothing and knitted goods	6.3	9.8	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	17.7
Food, drink and tobacco	44.1	41.0	28.6	11.8	8.4	4.2	138.9
Sawmilling and wood products	14.4	9.7	7.6	4.8	4.8	3.4	45.0
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	d29.6	26.1	7.2	5.3	3.8	5.8	d79.5
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.4	15.2	2.5	2.8	2.1	0.8	44.9
Other manufacturing (b)	37.9	35.7	8.4	7.6	5.0	1.1	96.2
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	40.4	31.2	11.2	10.8	6.9	3.7	105.4
Building and construction	125.9	83.3	60.9	29.9	31.7	11.7	354.4
Transport and storage	85.6	53.3	31.9	18.1	21.1	6.8	219.7
Road transport and storage	38.8	23.7	12.9	8.3	9.1	3.0	97.1
Shipping and stevedoring	14.7	9.8	5.7	3.3	4.4	2.0	40.3
Rail and air transport	32.0	19.8	13.3	6.5	7.7	1.9	82.4
Communication	32.9	25.4	12.7	8.1	7.2	2.9	90.6
Finance and property	46.0	34.0	15.2	9.9	8.6	3.1	118.4
Banking	20.1	15.6	6.9	4.7	4.0	1.4	53.4
Other	25.9	18.4	8.3	5.3	4.5	1.7	64.9
Commerce	153.7	116.1	60.5	39.6	33.2	11.4	418.9
Retail trade	78.0	58.5	31.2	19.3	15.1	5.9	210.7
Wholesale and other commerce	75.7	57.6	29.3	20.3	18.2	5.5	208.2
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	43.1	32.3	18.9	9.3	10.9	4.1	133.2
Community and business services	85.5	68.7	34.8	21.6	21.2	7.3	247.1
Health, hospitals, etc.	15.9	12.4	6.8	3.7	4.0	1.7	45.3
Education	31.6	29.6	13.5	8.7	7.8	2.9	97.2
Other (c)	37.9	26.8	14.4	9.1	9.5	2.7	104.6
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	48.5	28.6	12.3	8.5	8.0	3.2	111.9
All industries	d1,087.3	802.9	379.6	267.2	218.8	88.0	d2,899.5

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments; etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.



EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT  
SUB-GROUPS, STATES, SEPTEMBER 1970

agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	0.5	3.4	2.7	3.9	0.9	1.6	1.1	14.2
1.3	0.6	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.2	4.3	27.6	5.0	14.9	3.1	12.9	4.7	70.5
141.9	138.2	26.1	27.4	13.2	6.9	355.0	538.0	461.0	129.5	135.0	69.7	35.0	d1,375.1
2.7	2.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.1	24.1	15.2	6.1	4.8	4.6	1.1	56.6
37.7	24.4	3.7	8.8	2.3	0.8	77.9	194.0	121.1	28.7	48.5	20.5	8.3	422.2
6.7	8.8	1.2	2.5	0.7	0.2	20.2	62.6	68.3	17.7	31.5	10.0	2.5	193.4
7.4	12.0	1.4	1.5	0.3	2.2	24.8	16.1	28.1	2.4	3.2	0.9	3.9	54.7
29.5	37.8	5.1	2.4	1.3	0.3	76.4	35.8	47.6	6.0	2.9	1.5	0.4	94.1
16.2	16.1	6.8	5.0	4.1	1.6	50.0	60.4	57.1	35.3	16.8	12.5	5.8	188.9
1.4	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	4.6	15.9	10.6	8.7	5.3	5.2	3.6	49.6
13.3	10.6	3.1	2.2	1.7	1.2	32.8	d42.9	36.7	10.3	7.5	5.5	7.0	d112.2
9.1	5.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.1	16.4	30.5	20.7	3.2	3.4	2.5	0.9	61.3
17.8	20.0	2.7	3.5	1.5	0.3	45.8	55.7	55.6	11.1	11.1	6.5	1.4	142.0
3.3	2.6	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	8.2	43.7	33.9	12.0	11.4	7.3	4.1	113.5
6.5	4.0	2.3	1.2	1.8	0.3	16.4	132.4	87.3	63.2	31.1	33.5	12.0	370.8
12.2	6.7	3.5	2.2	1.8	0.6	27.5	97.8	60.0	35.5	20.4	23.0	7.4	247.3
5.1	3.1	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.3	12.0	43.9	26.8	14.5	9.3	9.9	3.3	109.1
1.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.1	16.1	10.5	6.0	3.6	4.7	2.0	43.3
5.8	2.9	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.2	12.5	37.8	22.7	14.9	7.5	8.4	2.0	94.8
9.6	7.5	3.7	2.4	2.1	1.0	26.7	42.6	33.0	16.4	10.5	9.2	3.8	117.3
36.7	25.5	11.2	7.1	6.8	2.0	90.5	82.7	59.6	26.5	17.0	15.4	5.1	208.9
13.4	8.8	4.1	2.4	2.7	0.8	32.6	33.5	24.4	11.1	7.1	6.7	2.2	86.0
23.3	16.8	7.1	4.7	4.1	1.2	57.9	49.2	35.2	15.4	9.9	8.7	2.9	122.8
118.4	83.1	43.3	30.4	27.9	8.0	315.2	272.1	199.3	103.9	70.0	61.1	19.4	734.2
83.9	59.8	32.8	23.2	20.5	6.5	230.4	162.0	118.4	63.9	42.5	35.6	12.5	441.1
34.5	23.3	10.6	7.2	7.3	1.4	84.8	110.2	80.9	39.9	27.5	25.5	6.9	293.1
21.0	14.0	7.1	4.2	4.6	1.8	61.2	64.1	46.4	26.0	13.6	15.5	5.9	194.3
145.9	108.2	50.7	40.0	35.4	12.9	402.1	231.3	177.0	85.4	61.5	56.6	20.2	649.2
67.0	44.5	22.9	19.3	16.1	6.1	179.0	82.9	56.9	29.7	23.1	20.1	7.9	224.3
45.8	40.4	17.3	14.0	11.9	4.8	138.2	77.4	70.0	30.9	22.7	19.6	7.7	235.4
33.1	23.3	10.5	6.7	7.4	2.0	84.9	71.0	50.1	24.9	15.8	16.9	4.7	189.5
58.5	37.2	23.9	15.0	14.7	5.0	157.9	107.0	65.7	36.2	23.5	22.7	8.2	269.8
555.3	427.8	173.8	130.6	109.8	39.0	1,465.6	d1,642.6	1,230.7	553.4	397.8	328.6	127.0	d4,365.1

(c) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

(d) Affected by industrial dispute.



TABLE 9. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : SEPTEMBER 1970  
 PART 1 - TOTAL FULL-TIME STAFF EMPLOYED UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT  
 (EXCLUDING DEPARTMENTS OF THE PARLIAMENT) IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS

Body	Males	Females	Persons
A. SPECIAL SERVICES			
Postmaster-General's	87,706	20,062	107,768
Works	12,964	1,105	14,069
Civil Aviation	8,091	757	8,848
Repatriation	4,632	5,252	9,884
Social Services	2,284	2,025	4,309
Housing	803	411	1,214
<u>Special services sub-total</u>	116,480	29,612	146,092
B. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
Attorney-General's (a)	1,183	671	1,854
Office of the Commissioner of Trade Practices	56	24	80
Cabinet Office	17	8	25
Customs and Excise	3,996	662	4,658
Education and Science (a)	480	579	1,059
Australian Universities Commission	14	13	27
External Territories	277	173	450
Foreign Affairs	1,734	1,022	2,756
Health	1,961	2,677	4,638
Immigration (a)	1,260	925	2,185
Migrant Centres	84	46	130
Interior (a)	3,308	854	4,162
Bureau of Meteorology	1,410	255	1,665
Electoral Branch	339	137	476
News and Information Bureau	233	71	304
Northern Territory Administration Division	1,802	732	2,534
Labour and National Service (a)	732	689	1,421
Employment Branch	1,131	459	1,590
National Development (a)	724	204	928
Bureau of Mineral Resources	466	121	587
Primary Industry	1,856	220	2,076
Prime Minister's (a)	336	247	583
Auditor-General's Office	505	44	549
National Library of Australia	152	398	550
Public Service Board (a)	476	324	800
Typist Training Schools	..	98	98
P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board	128	41	169
Shipping and Transport	861	146	1,007
Trade and Industry	962	397	1,359
Treasury (a)	1,615	967	2,582
Bureau of Census and Statistics	1,940	1,352	3,292
Taxation Office	6,495	4,453	10,948
<u>Other administrative services sub-total</u>	36,533	19,009	55,542
C. DEFENCE SERVICES			
Air	2,845	1,552	4,397
Army	7,845	2,293	10,138
Navy	1,831	1,201	3,032
Defence	939	594	1,533
Supply	7,743	2,150	9,893
<u>Defence services sub-total</u>	21,203	7,790	28,993
<u>Total under Public Service Act</u>	174,216	56,411	230,627

(a) Excludes branch(es) shown separately.



TABLE 9. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : SEPTEMBER 1970 - continued

## PART 2 - STAFF (IN AUSTRALIA) EMPLOYED UNDER OTHER ACTS

Body	Males	Females	Persons
DEPARTMENTS			
Attorney-General's	907	19	926
Interior	645	27	672
Navy (docks, factories, etc.)	8,399	198	8,597
Supply (munitions factories, weapons research, etc.)	9,128	2,724	11,852
Other Departments	206	78	284
Total, Departments	19,285	3,046	22,331
OTHER BODIES			
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	1,080	147	1,227
Australian Broadcasting Commission	4,008	1,559	5,567
Australian Coastal Shipping Commission	2,005	92	2,097
Australian Services Canteens Organisation	505	863	1,368
A.C.T. Electricity Authority	514	63	577
Canberra Hospital	158	1,170	1,328
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	13,432	8,087	21,519
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd	1,120	1,303	2,423
Commonwealth Railways	3,538	258	3,796
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission	666	281	947
C.S.I.R.O.	4,835	1,542	6,377
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	1,279	204	1,483
Qantas Airways Ltd	8,375	1,904	10,279
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,739	1,540	3,279
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	1,728	175	1,903
Trans-Australian Airlines	4,999	1,625	6,624
Other (a)	3,708	3,443	7,151
Total, other bodies	53,689	24,256	77,945
Total under other Acts	72,974	27,302	100,276
GRAND TOTAL (b)	247,190	83,713	330,903

(a) Includes employees of the Departments of the Parliament, who are appointed under the Public Service Act but to whom special provisions apply.

(b) These totals differ from those shown in table 10 because, for persons employed under the Public Service Act, all part-time employees are excluded and employees overseas are included.



TABLE 10. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT  
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), SEPTEMBER 1970

(1'000)

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	81.8	67.7	25.0	22.5	14.2	5.2	6.8	21.5	244.7
Females	27.7	22.1	8.2	6.1	4.8	1.7	2.9	13.1	86.6
Persons	109.5	89.8	33.2	28.6	19.0	6.9	9.7	34.6	331.3
State government (b) -									
Males	160.8	120.8	70.7	49.1	46.7	18.6	..	..	466.6
Females	65.8	42.8	22.3	22.8	17.5	6.8	..	..	178.1
Persons	226.5	163.6	93.0	71.9	64.2	25.4	..	..	644.7
Local government -									
Males	44.4	16.7	18.7	4.6	5.7	2.4	0.1	..	92.5
Females	5.8	3.4	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.4	..	..	13.0
Persons	50.2	20.1	20.3	5.4	6.7	2.7	0.1	..	105.5
Total government (b) -									
Males	286.9	205.2	114.4	76.2	66.5	26.2	6.9	21.5	803.9
Females	99.3	68.4	32.1	29.7	23.3	8.8	2.9	13.1	277.6
Persons	386.2	273.6	146.5	105.9	89.9	35.0	9.8	34.6	1,081.5

(.) See note (a) page 4. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4.2 thousand persons in June 1970). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

## 2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

Defence services sub-total	21,203	7,790	28,993
Total under Public Service Act	174,216	56,411	230,627

(a) Excludes branch (a) shown separately.



TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1969 Sept.	202,974	155,881	50,702	64,573	23,699	17,434	515,263	184,831	134,620	32,995	60,461	20,649	15,011	448,567
Oct.	202,532	155,897	49,282	64,239	23,525	17,407	512,882	184,154	134,309	32,757	60,129	20,546	14,969	446,864
1970 Mar.	203,883	159,679	46,940	64,511	22,430	17,936	515,379	185,072	135,799	32,503	60,190	19,489	15,225	448,278
Apr.	203,076	158,118	48,781	a63,514	23,696	17,728	a514,913	184,855	135,632	33,096	a59,326	20,757	15,040	a448,706
May	202,810	a156,302	48,979	64,488	23,711	17,797	a514,087	184,580	a134,844	32,811	60,462	20,776	15,097	a448,570
June	202,109	156,600	49,316	64,018	23,448	17,694	513,185	183,849	135,388	32,472	59,998	20,465	15,004	447,176
July	201,673	154,978	50,853	63,602	23,498	17,472	512,076	183,629	134,428	32,429	59,557	20,519	14,870	445,432
Aug.	a200,118	154,834	50,594	63,758	23,244	17,359	a509,907	a182,272	133,543	32,308	59,768	20,275	14,791	a442,957
Sept.	a199,987	155,066	49,703	63,542	23,217	17,304	a508,819	a181,829	133,225	32,311	59,489	20,286	14,824	a441,964
Oct.	199,723	154,154	48,988	63,346	23,238	17,152	506,601	181,350	132,003	32,492	59,264	20,482	14,676	440,267
FEMALES														
1969 Sept.	71,193	65,621	12,595	14,942	4,546	4,867	173,764	62,816	56,510	8,946	12,917	3,025	3,737	147,951
Oct.	72,260	66,249	12,562	15,036	4,588	4,905	175,600	63,560	56,859	9,049	12,988	3,094	3,791	149,341
1970 Mar.	72,822	70,156	12,226	15,570	4,554	5,386	180,714	63,178	57,197	8,942	12,974	2,962	3,934	149,187
Apr.	72,387	67,527	12,915	a15,552	4,551	5,447	a178,379	63,685	57,339	9,150	a13,228	3,024	3,964	a150,390
May	71,976	a66,676	13,129	15,440	4,562	5,525	a177,308	63,439	a56,936	9,181	13,186	3,042	3,994	a149,778
June	71,874	66,087	13,024	15,365	4,531	5,528	176,409	63,270	56,470	9,092	13,076	3,033	3,976	148,917
July	71,064	65,171	13,120	15,037	4,462	5,330	174,184	62,727	55,817	9,128	12,772	2,997	3,982	147,423
Aug.	70,968	64,789	13,295	14,896	4,416	5,226	173,590	62,672	55,525	9,207	12,718	2,918	3,966	147,006
Sept.	70,891	65,267	13,116	14,903	4,387	5,029	173,593	62,487	55,764	9,258	12,686	2,888	3,920	147,003
Oct.	71,182	65,594	12,878	14,913	4,380	5,130	174,077	62,376	55,761	9,242	12,693	2,914	4,031	147,017
PERSONS														
1969 Sept.	274,167	221,502	63,297	79,515	28,245	22,301	689,027	247,647	191,130	41,941	73,378	23,674	18,748	596,518
Oct.	274,792	222,146	61,844	79,275	28,113	22,312	688,482	247,714	191,168	41,806	73,117	23,640	18,760	596,205
1970 Mar.	276,705	229,835	59,166	80,081	26,984	23,322	696,093	248,250	192,996	41,445	73,164	22,451	19,159	597,465
Apr.	275,463	225,645	61,696	a79,066	28,247	23,175	a693,292	248,540	192,971	42,246	a72,554	23,781	19,004	a599,096
May	274,786	a222,978	62,108	79,928	28,273	23,322	a691,395	248,019	a191,780	41,992	73,648	23,818	19,091	a598,348
June	273,983	222,687	62,340	79,383	27,979	23,222	689,594	247,119	191,858	41,564	73,074	23,498	18,980	596,093
July	272,737	220,149	63,973	78,639	27,960	22,802	686,260	246,356	190,245	41,557	72,329	23,516	18,852	592,855
Aug.	a271,086	219,623	63,889	78,654	27,660	22,585	a683,497	a244,944	189,068	41,515	72,486	23,193	18,757	a589,963
Sept.	a270,878	220,333	62,819	78,445	27,604	22,333	a682,412	a244,316	188,989	41,569	72,175	23,174	18,744	a588,967
Oct.	270,905	219,748	61,866	78,259	27,618	22,282	680,678	243,726	187,764	41,734	71,957	23,396	18,707	587,284

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.



TABLE 12. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

## SIX STATES

Industry group	1969		1970				
	Sept.	Oct.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MALES							
Building materials	43,902	43,843	43,965	43,827	43,777	43,757	43,632
Basic metals	67,968	67,916	69,236	69,418	69,201	69,143	68,396
Transportation equipment	84,936	83,890	84,523	83,016	82,847	82,721	82,634
Other metal manufactures	120,392	119,939	119,527	118,959	118,629	118,294	117,139
Chemicals and allied products	26,169	25,987	25,118	25,728	25,526	25,444	24,686
Clothing and textiles	35,268	35,302	35,317	35,066	34,730	34,624	34,618
Food, drink and tobacco	66,696	66,018	66,009	66,644	66,950	66,855	66,334
All other	69,932	69,987	69,490	69,418	a 68,247	a 67,981	69,162
<b>Total -</b>							
All groups	515,263	512,882	513,185	512,076	a 509,907	a 508,819	506,601
Excluding food, etc.	448,567	446,864	447,176	445,432	a 442,957	a 441,964	440,267
FEMALES							
Building materials	4,931	4,990	5,149	5,109	5,086	5,056	5,173
Basic metals	4,480	4,484	4,590	4,609	4,581	4,614	4,585
Transportation equipment	10,387	10,397	10,877	10,671	10,608	10,660	10,728
Other metal manufactures	38,537	38,976	39,744	39,072	39,238	39,208	38,906
Chemicals and allied products	6,327	6,416	6,075	6,205	6,196	6,213	6,259
Clothing and textiles	60,926	61,517	59,963	59,454	58,996	58,941	58,922
Food, drink and tobacco	25,813	26,259	27,492	26,761	26,584	26,590	27,060
All other	22,363	22,561	22,519	22,303	22,301	22,311	22,444
<b>Total -</b>							
All groups	173,764	175,600	176,409	174,184	173,590	173,593	174,077
Excluding food, etc.	147,951	149,341	148,917	147,423	147,006	147,003	147,017
PERSONS							
Building materials	48,833	48,833	49,114	48,936	48,863	48,813	48,805
Basic metals	72,448	72,400	73,826	74,027	73,782	73,757	72,981
Transportation equipment	95,323	94,287	95,400	93,687	93,455	93,381	93,362
Other metal manufactures	158,929	158,915	159,271	158,031	157,867	157,502	156,045
Chemicals and allied products	32,496	32,403	31,193	31,933	31,722	31,657	30,945
Clothing and textiles	96,194	96,819	95,280	94,520	93,726	93,565	93,540
Food, drink and tobacco	92,509	92,277	93,501	93,405	93,534	93,445	93,394
All other	92,295	92,548	92,009	91,721	a 90,548	a 90,292	91,606
<b>TOTAL -</b>							
All groups	689,027	688,482	689,594	686,260	a 683,497	a 682,412	680,678
Excluding food, etc.	596,518	596,205	596,093	592,855	a 589,963	a 588,967	587,284

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.



## 3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 13. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
MALES									
1968	June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	39,351	40,163
1969	June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	33,304	33,968
1970	June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,867	32,394
1969	Dec.	14,835	13,203	10,866	5,005	2,862	1,863	48,634	33,904
1970	Jan.	15,128	13,545	11,927	5,471	3,299	2,047	51,417	33,178
	Feb.	9,753	8,844	8,787	4,072	2,688	1,626	35,770	31,161
	Mar.	7,841	6,357	7,163	3,461	2,451	843	28,116	29,777
	Apr.	8,150	7,269	5,556	3,231	2,353	839	27,398	28,954
	May	9,678	7,699	5,418	3,893	2,609	919	30,216	31,127
	June	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,867	32,394
	July	9,894	8,862	4,372	4,093	3,388	1,194	31,803	34,637
	Aug.	9,984	8,545	4,192	3,651	2,965	1,142	30,479	36,259
	Sept.	10,541	8,440	4,181	3,590	2,631	1,209	30,592	41,422
Oct.	8,926	7,497	4,395	3,148	2,414	1,101	27,481	38,604	
FEMALES									
1968	June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	25,902	26,773
1969	June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	21,562	22,091
1970	June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	19,648	19,740
1969	Dec.	9,002	8,077	4,700	3,292	1,752	1,612	28,435	23,192
1970	Jan.	9,496	8,047	5,431	3,526	1,989	1,518	30,007	22,194
	Feb.	8,386	6,157	4,787	2,930	1,973	1,475	25,708	20,978
	Mar.	7,177	4,663	4,294	2,725	1,714	1,031	21,604	19,957
	Apr.	7,021	4,709	3,660	2,537	1,480	729	20,136	19,087
	May	7,024	4,916	3,327	2,629	1,728	678	20,302	19,912
	June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	19,648	19,740
	July	6,596	4,378	2,861	2,416	1,666	702	18,619	20,282
	Aug.	6,208	3,923	2,403	2,174	1,408	662	16,778	20,327
	Sept.	6,687	3,942	2,509	2,048	1,186	761	17,133	22,145
	Oct.	6,966	3,866	2,659	1,923	1,140	753	17,307	22,168
PERSONS									
1968	June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253	66,880
1969	June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866	55,953
1970	June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515	51,900
1969	Dec.	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069	57,037
1970	Jan.	24,624	21,592	17,358	8,997	5,288	3,565	81,424	55,322
	Feb.	18,139	15,001	13,574	7,002	4,661	3,101	61,478	52,112
	Mar.	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720	49,598
	Apr.	15,171	11,978	9,216	5,768	3,833	1,568	47,534	47,910
	May	16,702	12,615	8,745	6,522	4,337	1,597	50,518	50,760
	June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515	51,900
	July	16,490	13,240	7,233	6,509	5,054	1,896	50,422	54,330
	Aug.	16,192	12,468	6,595	5,825	4,373	1,804	47,257	56,289
	Sept.	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	47,725	63,144
Oct.	15,892	11,363	7,054	5,071	3,554	1,854	44,788	60,438	

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 14). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2. Aggregate of seasonally adjusted figures for school leavers and others.



TABLE 14. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
										Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
MALES											
1968	June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,656
1969	June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,804
1970	June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,301
1969	Dec.	3,094	2,062	4,319	1,286	397	345	3	23	11,529	8,351
1970	Jan.	2,848	2,191	4,704	1,437	385	346	5	14	11,930	8,581
	Feb.	1,858	1,401	3,848	1,016	324	283	5	4	8,739	7,879
	Mar.	1,753	1,349	3,245	945	261	173	12	2	7,740	8,298
	Apr.	1,639	1,393	2,226	832	265	171	3	6	6,535	6,793
	May	2,039	1,726	2,330	1,022	306	198	4	7	7,632	7,478
	June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,301
	July	2,426	2,471	1,445	1,262	667	368	6	2	8,647	8,558
	Aug.	2,303	2,160	1,506	1,148	568	386	3	4	8,078	8,909
	Sept.	2,301	2,231	1,420	1,066	442	381	1	5	7,847	10,303
	Oct.	1,918	1,721	1,455	936	402	305	..	8	6,745	9,578
FEMALES											
1968	June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,293
1969	June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,130
1970	June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	3,951
1969	Dec.	2,135	750	1,399	687	221	276	1	9	5,478	5,190
1970	Jan.	2,019	938	1,447	915	237	288	..	4	5,848	5,328
	Feb.	1,628	819	1,407	773	201	285	2	..	5,115	4,603
	Mar.	1,646	835	1,326	706	192	231	1	4	4,941	4,479
	Apr.	1,506	766	1,113	679	171	178	..	4	4,417	4,008
	May	1,558	767	996	665	171	150	3	4	4,314	3,943
	June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	3,951
	July	1,574	815	950	634	218	176	3	4	4,374	4,255
	Aug.	1,432	685	803	576	184	175	1	3	3,859	4,176
	Sept.	1,252	670	774	469	136	159	1	4	3,465	4,273
	Oct.	1,396	655	757	434	124	168	1	2	3,537	4,641
PERSONS											
1968	June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,961
1969	June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	14,934
1970	June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,246
1969	Dec.	5,229	2,812	5,718	1,973	618	621	4	32	17,007	13,385
1970	Jan.	4,867	3,129	6,151	2,352	622	634	5	18	17,778	13,727
	Feb.	3,486	2,220	5,255	1,789	525	568	7	4	13,854	12,511
	Mar.	3,399	2,184	4,571	1,651	453	404	13	6	12,681	12,838
	Apr.	3,145	2,159	3,339	1,511	436	349	3	10	10,952	10,849
	May	3,597	2,493	3,326	1,687	477	348	7	11	11,946	11,424
	June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,246
	July	4,000	3,286	2,395	1,896	885	544	9	6	13,031	12,822
	Aug.	3,735	2,845	2,309	1,724	752	561	4	7	11,957	13,085
	Sept.	3,553	2,901	2,194	1,535	578	540	2	9	11,312	14,390
	Oct.	3,314	2,376	2,212	1,370	526	473	1	10	10,282	14,204

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.



## 4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 15. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1968	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	24,067
1969	June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,458
1970	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,603
1969	Dec.	15,831	11,292	1,541	3,666	3,782	1,126	37,238	28,821
1970	Jan.	15,126	15,021	2,198	2,714	3,899	957	39,915	30,426
	Feb.	14,514	10,939	2,145	2,783	3,927	989	35,297	32,603
	Mar.	13,983	9,899	2,041	2,694	3,480	974	33,071	33,640
	Apr.	13,109	7,756	2,027	2,408	3,458	719	29,477	33,684
	May	11,133	6,616	1,947	1,963	2,717	678	25,054	30,054
	June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,603
	July	10,121	5,590	1,791	1,572	1,970	632	21,676	27,736
	Aug.	10,423	5,588	1,726	1,673	2,153	743	22,306	26,437
	Sept.	12,290	6,220	2,046	1,876	2,498	755	25,685	27,361
	Oct.	14,712	6,958	2,422	1,952	2,825	778	29,647	27,389
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1968	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,550
1969	June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	18,093
1970	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	22,108
1969	Dec.	8,932	10,386	1,146	1,763	1,551	421	24,199	20,355
1970	Jan.	9,969	10,115	1,390	1,402	1,622	336	24,834	21,306
	Feb.	9,506	9,105	1,336	1,137	1,532	345	22,961	22,746
	Mar.	8,949	8,598	1,186	992	1,388	323	21,436	23,609
	Apr.	8,575	7,523	1,442	834	1,334	310	20,018	23,598
	May	8,440	7,175	1,508	782	1,233	254	19,392	23,375
	June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	22,108
	July	7,893	6,578	1,664	920	1,101	308	18,464	21,201
	Aug.	8,461	7,192	1,843	1,030	1,395	311	20,232	20,158
	Sept.	8,934	7,838	1,712	1,257	1,435	375	21,551	19,788
	Oct.	9,835	7,845	1,730	1,124	1,312	321	22,167	19,095
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1968	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,560
1969	June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,579
1970	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,801
1969	Dec.	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,353	1,547	61,437	48,754
1970	Jan.	25,095	25,136	3,588	4,116	5,521	1,293	64,749	51,628
	Feb.	24,020	20,044	3,481	3,920	5,459	1,334	58,258	55,016
	Mar.	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507	56,557
	Apr.	21,684	15,279	3,469	3,242	4,792	1,029	49,495	57,293
	May	19,573	13,791	3,455	2,745	3,950	932	44,446	53,471
	June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,801
	July	18,014	12,168	3,455	2,492	3,071	940	40,140	49,401
	Aug.	18,884	12,780	3,569	2,703	3,548	1,054	42,538	47,183
	Sept.	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236	47,725
	Oct.	24,547	14,803	4,152	3,076	4,137	1,099	51,814	46,816

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

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